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DRUG DEALER SENTENCED FOR SELLING DRUGS ON FT. CAMPBELL AND FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **CHRISTINA M. LANDRUM**, age 21, of 980 N. Ryes Chapel Road, Southside, Tennessee, **was sentenced** to 3 years and 5 months imprisonment in United States District Court, Paducah, Kentucky, for drug-trafficking within 1000 feet of school property on Ft. Campbell, Kentucky military base, and for failure to appear in court. Hon. Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, also imposed 6 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system**.

Landrum had pled guilty to three distributions of a total of about 50 grams of cocaine with a total street value of about \$5,000. The distributions occurred on November 22, 2005, December 2, 2005, and December 9, 2005. In addition, Landrum had pled guilty to a December 9, 2005 distribution of 50 Ecstacy pills with an estimated street value of about \$1,250. All of the distributions of illegal drugs were to an undercover agent of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Ft. Campbell military police, and occurred in a parking lot on Ft. Campbell, Kentucky military base within 1000 feet of school property.

The initial sentencing date for Landrum was scheduled for October 26, 2006. However,

Landrum failed to appear and a bench warrant for her arrest was issued. Landrum was

apprehended pursuant to the arrest warrant and taken into federal custody about March 1, 2007. As

a result of her failure to appear at the sentencing pursuant to order of the Court, Landrum was

sentenced to an additional 1 year and 5 months imprisonment.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David Sparks and was

investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Ft. Campbell Criminal Investigation

Division.

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